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THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (அ) No extra allowance is paid solely for the purpose of Panchayat tax collection but panchayat development allowance is given in view of additional responsibilities developed on them on the introduction of the Madras Panchayats Acts, 1958;

(இ) The tax collection is treated as part of the extra duties devolved on the village officers for which Panchayat Development Allowance is being paid.

கந்திலி யூனியன் அலுவலகம் (இடம் மாற்றுதல்)

* *560* **கேள்வி.—திரு. எம். பி. வடிவேல் :** கனம் முதல் அமைச்சர் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) வடாற்காடு மாவட்டம், கந்திலி யூனியன் அலுவலகத்தை ஆதியூருக்கு மாற்றவேண்டுமென்று யூனியனில் நிறைவேற்றப்பட்ட தீர்மானம் அரசாங்கத்திற்கு வந்துள்ளதா?

(இ) அரசாங்கம் இதைப்பற்றி என்ன முடிவு செய்திருக்கிறது?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) The matter is under consideration.

Pond works

* 560-A *Q.*—SRI A. K. SUBBIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) the steps taken to form ponds in Erode taluk, Coimbatore district;

(*b*) the number of pond works that have been investigated during 1960–61; and

(*c*) the number of ponds that have been sanctioned?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : (*a*) It has been programmed to investigate 26 cases of formation of ponds and seven other sources like kuttai, tank, etc., in Erode taluk of Coimbatore District.

(*b*) During 1960–61, 32 pond works have been investigated in Coimbatore District;

(*c*) During 1960–61, 24 pond works and during 1961–62, 21 pond works have been sanctioned for Coimbatore District.

National Integration Council for the State

MR. SPEAKER : Now we shall take up Sri M. Kalyanasundaram's question No. 522.

* 522 *Q.*—SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to set up a National Integration Council at the State level; and